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Russia Retains Entry Point Restrictions on Poultry 2003

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Report Highlights:

Russian Government Resolution #665 continues a policy to limit U.S. and most other countries' poultry exports to Russia to sea, river, and airport border entry points. Originally designed to limit illegal poultry imports, this Resolution prolongs the prohibition on poultry transshipments through countries that border the Russian Federation.

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On November 3, the Russian Federation adopted a resolution that will continue to limit the border entry point of almost all imported poultry meat. Resolution #665 restricts imports from any country that does not share a land border with Russia to sea, river, or airport border crossings. There are approximately 30 major sea and river ports that exporters, including U.S. exporters, can use. The original piece of legislation, Resolution #531 of 1999, was created in an effort to halt significant gray market imports through land border crossings.

Press Release from Government of the Russian Federation:

RESOLUTION #665 from November 3, 2002 "On creating entry points for passage through the state border of the Russian Federation onto the customs territory of Russia of meat and poultry by-products."

Based on provision 1, article 69 of the Customs Code of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Russian Federation hereby orders the following:

1. To establish entry to the customs territory of the Russian Federation of meat and poultry by-products intended for consumption (Customs Code 0207) within the Russian Federation, originating from countries which have no land access to the Russian Federation, only through sea (river) and air entry points into the customs territory of the Russian Federation.
2. The present resolution enters into force on January 1, 2004.

Prime Minister,
Russian Federation,
M. Kasyanov